

New Regime

Bolivia Pledges Full Adherence to Allies

By LUIS ZAVALA

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LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 21.—The new revolutionary government of Bolivia was pledged to full adherence to the United Nations cause today under a manifesto that charged the deposed regime with Fascist tendencies.

The manifesto, issued by the junta following the ouster of President Enrique Penaranda and his government in a swift military coup yesterday, apparently was calculated to allay Allied suspicions that the revolution was pro-Axis in nature.

It proclaimed the government's intention of maintaining "constitutional normalcy" and asserted that the new president, Maj. Gualberto Villarroel, and his cabinet, composed of military and civilian members, were permanent fixtures in democratic ideals and absolute solidarity with American interests.

Reports reaching Santa Cruz from Arica, Chile, said Penaranda and his entire cabinet were being held prisoners at La Paz.

Dispatches from other Latin American cities asserted that the membership of the new junta was such as not to inspire suspicion in its pro-Allied intentions.

The junta's manifesto charged Penaranda, who signed the United Nations pact for Bolivia at Washington last May and who paved the

Huge Bombing Fleets Batter German Cities

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across 130,000 miles of Axis Europe. The Frankfurt raiders hit their target at 7:30 p.m., and the first bombs fell in recent months, and dumped their blackheaters into the streets of the city at the rate of 70 tons a minute.

VISIBLE MANY MILES

Bombers reported that twin columns of smoke and fire, burning thousands of feet over both Frankfurt and the city of Leipzig, were visible from the raiding formations were more than 100 miles away on their homeward flight.

F.O. R. L. Cox of Manville, Alta., a pilot, said he could see fire burning from "this side of the Ruhr."

Swarm of German night fighters also were reported to be attacking the bomber force from Frankfurt and dropping them all the way to the target, dropping flames and harrising the raiding formations.

The air ministry reported that Australian as well as Canadian and British squadrons participated in the attack.

Upwards of 1,000 bombers were believed to have participated in the far-flung operations of the Empire forces and air experts theorized the night's total bomb tonnage may have exceeded the 2,500 tons dropped by Berlin and Ludwigshafen Nov. 18 in the largest previous one-night operation.

DEBUNKED BY NAZIS
The German propaganda agency denounced the British night raids and an American daylight attack on Bremen yesterday as "terror attacks" and said "heavy devastation" and casualties were caused particularly in residential districts of Bremen and the old city section of Frankfurt.

Other Allied bombers and fighters were said to have been shot off in the third day with shuttle sweeps and raids in daylight today over northern France. Several squadrons of medium bombers were observed crossing the English southeast coast.

Royal Canadian Air Force planes rounded out the night's attacks with raids on enemy shipping in the English Channel.

British, Canadian and other Dominion night raiders struck at southwest Germany a few hours after American heavy bombers attacked Bremen and from Mexican bases, raided the Bulgarian capital of Sofia and the Greek city of Athens.

Forty-two bombers, 10 of them American, were reported to have attacked, in subsidiary Mosquito raids, over Western Germany and Belgium, and to have dropped incendiary bombs and incendiary operations. It was the biggest daylight raid since Nov. 4, when 44 bombers failed to return from an attack on Leipzig and other operations.

The Royal Air Force obviously split its forces last night in an attempt to keep the Luftwaffe off its guard. However, the loss of 14 bombers indicates that the formations ran into heavy opposition.

To daylight yesterday U.S. bombers led Germany's second night of attacks, with attacks in southern France. Forty enemy fighters were shot down, 21 by the heavy bombers and 19 by the Mosquito fighters against a loss of 20 fighters and 10 bombers.

In the Mediterranean theater, American aircraft that hit Augsburg and Munich Sunday attacked their targets in the Balkans and continued to hit the German airfield outside Athens, Greece, yesterday.

Supplies Carried Across Adriatic

To Slav Forces

By DANIEL DE LUCE

ALGERIA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dozens of Italian cargo ships, loaded with supplies, carrying supplies from the Allies across the Adriatic Sea, were reported to be returning with refugees and wounded.

Allied military hospitals in southern Italy have nursed for scores of Partisans wounded, both men and women, who were ferried over from Yugoslavia by their comrades.

Canned foods and medicines form the bulk of shipments so far but Tito's men also have received some small arms and heavy weapons. The heavier military equipment would be delivered later.

Red Cross Lists 73 Persons Dead In Train Wreck

LUMBERTON, N.C., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Red Cross said yesterday that its records indicated that 73 persons—32 servicemen and 41 civilians—died in the collision Tuesday of two Atlantic Coast Line passenger trains near here. The collision was said as worked near the end of their search for any survivors in the wreckage.

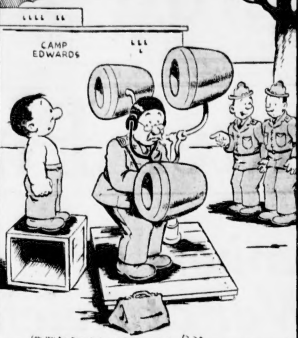
Search of the wreckage has not been completed. It is believed that the last three days. The tracks have been cleared.

Weather

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday with light snow or flurries. The temperature will be in the 30s. Fresh winds, generally fair and clear night and Wednesday with scattered snow flurries.

Peter River District—Cold today and Wednesday with snow flurries.

PRIVATE BUCK



"The Doc had a little trouble finding Buck's pulse!"

Extra Help at Post Office Over Christmas Rush

During the Christmas mail rush, the post office here is employing a "volunteer" system to reduce the time spent by letter carriers in sorting mail, it was announced Tuesday.

The system, which will be in effect Sunday, involves three hand-picked volunteers for each delivery route of letters for city distribution. The mail is divided into districts, then into streets and avenues regardless of house numbers, and finally according to blocks, after which the postmen pick up the mail.

Half of the women working are married, and the other half is made up of high school girls, university students and a few who work after their regular employment hours are over.

The work is arranged on the basis of eight hours, starting at 7:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 11:00 p.m.

Partisans Nearing Croatian Capital

By EDWARD D. BALL

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The 330,000-man Yugoslav partisan army of Marshal Josip Broz Tito announced today it had captured the city of Zagreb, the Croatian capital, in a campaign which London termed a "major battle."

Tito's forces were declared in London to be engaging nine German and three puppet divisions in the main fighting area in addition to containing three to four Nazi divisions in other combats in the northern peninsula bordering Italy. The Germans and their mercenaries were said to have six divisions in Croatia, two on the Dalmatian coast and four in the mountain districts, including the Prince Breg SS Elite outfit.

Liquor Thieves Hunted by Police After Robberies

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Police said tonight they were hunting for a series of liquor store robberies and a series of burglaries in the city.

Police said the series of robberies and burglaries were linked together by the fact that the thieves were using the same tools and methods.

Admiral Dies

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(CP)—The German D.N.B. agency said today that Vice Admiral Ludwig von Reuter, 75, who ordered the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow in 1918, died today of heart disease.

Burn to Death

DALHOUSIE, N.S., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The three children of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, who were burned to death in a fire yesterday when fire spread through a small dwelling at Dalhousie, a village near Dalhousie.

Sends "\$805"

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—(AP)—George W. Calkins received this \$700 from his son, Roy, a University of Minnesota student, "Dear Pop: Guess what I need most? That's right, Pop! Send it as soon as possible. Best wishes to you. Roy, P.S. For Christmas!"

Stalin's Birthday

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(CP)—The Moscow radio said today that Joseph Stalin's 64th birthday anniversary, but Moscow apparently planned no special observance. The Soviet monitor here said no special broadcast had been scheduled.

Canadians Bag 9 Nazi Planes During Sweeps

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Canadian Mosquitoes destroyed two German aircraft during an intruder patrol over enemy territory last night, raising to nine the number of Nazi planes shot down by R.C.A.F. aircraft in less than 24 hours.

A two-engine enemy fighter exploded in flames in the sky when damaged by P.O. John Caine of Edmonton, the pilot and P.O. Karl Boal of Regina, observer, in one Canadian Mosquito.

A Messerschmitt 110 plunged into the ground as a flaming victim when shot down by P.O. Herb Jones of Salmon Arm, B.C., and his observer, P.O. Al. Kockart of Seaford.

The seven other enemy planes destroyed by Canadians were shot down in extensive operations yesterday.

P.O. Andy MacKenzie, a 32-year-old former flying instructor from Montreal, was the leading scorer with a pair of enemy planes to his credit and another probably destroyed.

BAG FIVE FIGHTERS

The Canadians bagged five fighters, destroyed by the Red Ibis Squadron, during the night.

P.O. Jim Lambert of Winnipeg, in support of medium bombers attacking military objectives in northern France, shot down a Messerschmitt 109 of the successful Red Indian pilots.

Two German bombers, a Junkers 88 and a Dornier 17, were destroyed earlier in the day over Brussels in sweeps supporting the United States heavy bomber raid on Bremen.

Four Canadian fighters were lost during the night. One was a P.O. F.L. Clark, Hamilton, destroyed the Junkers.

P.O. L.H. Campbell, former Calgary, Alta., hockey star, damaged a Focke-Wulf 190 and a Dornier 17, shot down a Messerschmitt 109, and a Dornier 17, together, said Pentland who recently was promoted flight lieutenant.

Edsel Ford Estate Is Valued \$66,000,000

ELLSWORTH, Me., Dec. 20.—(AP)—A valuation of \$66,000,000 on the estate of Edsel Ford, only son of Henry Ford, motor magnate, who died last May, was set forth in an affidavit on file yesterday in Hancock County Probate court with a copy of his will.

The affidavit of the will was filed for probate in Detroit last June. The estate, by his widow, Eleanor Clay Ford, executor, and the copy of the will were filed under Maine probate law requirements. Ford had a summer home at Bar Harbor.

The affidavit listed the property valuations as: Personal estate in Maine, \$64,000,000; personal estate in Maine, \$500,000; real estate in Maine, \$150,000; real estate in Maine, \$150,000.

Five Jet Planes Bagged in Raids

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The navy reported yesterday that a series of American air attacks on the Japanese-held Marshall Islands over the weekend destroyed five enemy planes were destroyed either in air fights or on the ground. Two enemy planes were shot down and "several" were damaged, the navy said.

Nazis in Full Flight From Russ Forces

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appeared to be to cut the Vitebsk-Polotsk railroad and capture Vitebsk, Polotsk in conjunction with a renewed assault from the east for an all-out drive toward the Baltic.

The Germans were counter-attacking heavily in the Korosten area west of Kiev and near Kyivograd in the Northern Dnieper bend in desperate attempts to throw back Soviet spearheads poised for thrusts toward Poland and Rumania.

Mention of Korosten for the first time since the Russians fell back to the Malm area, 75 miles to the southeast, indicated the German army may have regained some of the Ukrainian territory they yielded to the German counter-offensive of the past few weeks.

REPORT POSSIBLY WRONG

Martin Von Balkenstein, German DNB Agency military commander, said yesterday that Axis forces had evacuated Kherson on the west bank of the Dnieper estuary, but subsequent Nazi broadcast failed to confirm his report and it was believed he may have intended to refer to the evacuation of the German bridgehead on the east bank of the Dnieper opposite Kherson, which was announced earlier.

Actor Flies Plane On Bremen Raid

A U.S. BOMBER BASE IN BRITAIN, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Capt. James Stewart, former movie actor, flew a lead bomber yesterday in the raid on Bremen. It was his second mission over a 48-hour campaign.

"There was lots of stuff up there yesterday," he said. "The boys really had a good look at all types of enemy fighters."

Eight Killed

POCAHONTE, Idaho, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Eight men were killed in a four-engine enemy bomber crash Sunday, the Pocahontas air base public relations office reported yesterday. The plane went out of control during a routine flight.

Ack-Ack Gunners Bag 93 Raiders, Two Without Hits

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Two of the 93 German raiders destroyed during 1943 by British anti-aircraft defenses were bagged without being hit—the pilots were blinded by searchlights and crashed.

A summary of the year's anti-aircraft activity released last night recounted several instances where German pilots were so infuriated by the blinding searchlight glare that they attacked the lights with bombs and machine-gun fire.

On three occasions were shot down during such attacks by batteries protecting the "Red Sea" airfield. In addition to the 93 raiders destroyed, 98 others probably were destroyed.

Believe Nazis Abandon Drive Aimed at Kiev

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A German military spokesman was quoted yesterday by the Stockholm newspaper Dagbladet Nya as saying that the Germans in Russia had withdrawn troops from the Kiev sector southward to Kievograd in the Dnieper bend, indicating that Field Marshal Gen. Fritz von Manstein had abandoned his counter-offensive against Kiev.

The Legion is seeking to have the family relieved of these costs. The family has been promised one of the new houses being constructed by the Home Housing Ltd. in Edmonton, it was stated.

Mr. Manning said that all data pertinent to the case has been turned over to Hon. Lucien Maynard, attorney general, who will accede to the family's request for the family until existing legal limitations.

Legion Urging Govt. House as Vets' Hospital

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decision would probably be made in the near future.

The Legion is requesting the residence be turned over to the federal department of penitentiaries and national health for administrative purposes as a veterans' convalescent home.

The Legion representatives also took up the question of providing the families of service men under orders of eviction. One case brought to the attention of the premier is that of an Edmonton family that has had 388 children evacuated from their homes since evacuation orders postponed.

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SPECIALS

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ALL WOODEN TOYS REDUCED

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Holiday Planned for Troops

Canadian Troops Overseas to Entertain 10,000 Children at Parties on Christmas

By ROSS MUNRO
SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 21.—(CP)—In their "second front" camps in southern England, Canadian troops will take time off for Christmas from their invasion training. For men of the first contingent to come overseas it will be their fifth Christmas here.

There will be additional food and festive trimmings as usual this Christmas which most troops confidently expect to see the last one overseas before many of them return home.

A feature of the celebration this year are the Christmas parties given by units for British children in their areas. Nearly 10,000 children will be entertained by Santa Claus in battle-dressed, with the soldiers turning over to the children their chocolate ration as well as candy, gum and good things in parcels from home.

The sergeants' mess at army headquarters has special attractions—jeep rides for the children.

HUNDREDS OF TOYS

A general transport company of the Royal Canadian Army Service Corps from western Canada has sent hundreds of toys for the little guests. The men turned out airplanes, koolhaars, hobby horses and dolls in the unit workshop in their spare time.

For the troops in the central Mediterranean there will be a different kind of Christmas but even in the battle line the day probably will be marked with extra rations. No matter how close to the shooting the Canadians are in Italy you can be sure they will use ingenuity to drum up some kind of Christmas, even if it's only an extra can of bully in an outpost slit trench.

Canadians in Italian bases, in Sicily and North Africa probably will have better than the troops in England for they can shop around for oranges and other foods, and a great variety of toys. Add that to field ration and you get a feast indeed.

Grass Fires Cause Damage in South

CALGARY, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Residents of three Alberta districts have joined during the past week in putting out prairie fires which threatened their grasslands and homes.

At Cardston 15,000 acres of rich hay and three large hay stacks and a wagon were destroyed over the weekend in a prairie fire that swept over a 15-mile front before it was brought under control by 150 men from the town and Indians from the Blood Reserve.

On Friday, 60 to 100 residents of the district 15 miles northwest of Cochrane, including men, women and children, extinguished a grass fire there which ravaged 300 acres of pasture and hay land.

Saturday a large number of persons gathered in the High River district, 10 miles from town to put out a grass fire there, which burned over 50 acres and destroyed a hay stack and two granaries.

Japs Start to Quit Bougainville Bases

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, South Pacific, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Indications that the Japanese are beginning to pull out of the heavily defended southern part of Bougainville island were disclosed yesterday by a spokesman for Admiral William F. Halsey, South Pacific naval commander.

The southern sector, which centres at Buin and embraces Japan's big bomber field at Koro, and the subsidiary air strip of Koro, was bypassed by United States forces which invaded Bougainville at Empress Augusta Bay on the west-central coast Nov. 13.

Rabaul Raided From New Base

GUADALCANAL, Solomon, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Almost 100 fighter planes, using the new Torokina air strip on Bougainville, made the first fighter sweep of the war from that base over Rabaul, New Britain, last Friday.

This brief report by the Associated Press war correspondent Fred Hammond gave a new insight into the size of the air base cut out of the jungles at Empress Augusta Bay where American forces invaded Bougainville, Nov. 1.

The fact that so many fighters can use the Torokina strip, 250 miles southeast of Rabaul, indicates the rapid extent of its development. Admiral Halsey's spokesman recently disclosed the fact also is being used by light bombers.

Nazis Considering Total Evacuation Of Reich's Capital

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 21.—(CP)—The Berne correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Dagbladet reported yesterday that the Germans are considering the complete evacuation of Berlin because of fears the Allies intend to destroy the city completely by air attack.

The Berne dispatch said Frau Gertrude Heister Gohlbein was pointed to favor evacuation, said Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief,

PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD

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"Start pumping! Maybe now he'll remember not to smoke in there!"

New Anthem Replaces Soviet Internationale

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Soviet Russia is going to replace the Internationale with the music and words of a new national anthem which better expresses the "Socialist context of the Soviet states," the Moscow radio announced last night.

The present anthem begins: "Arise, ye prisoners of starvation, arise ye wretched of the earth," and concludes by saying "The Internationale Soviet shall free the human race."

The Moscow broadcast, recorded by the Soviet Monitor, said the Council of People's Commissars had decided that the Internationale "does not reflect the basic changes that have taken place in our country as a result of the victories of the Soviet system and does not express the socialist context of Soviet states."

Music adopted for the new anthem was said to be of the work of Composeur A. V. Alexandrov.

Words of ANTHEM. The words of the new anthem, by Sergei Mihailov and E. L. Gistan, follow:

(First verse)
Union Indissoluble, republic of the free,
Be mighty Russia, forever joined,
Long live the one great Soviet Union.

Glory to the people's will,
(Chorus)
To you, O free Motherland,
The trusty support of the friendship of the peoples,
The Soviet banner, the people's banner.

Lead us from victory to victory,
(Second verse)
Through storms our sun of freedom shines,
And the great Lenin lighted our path.

State revered us faithful to the people,
Inspired us for work and great deeds.
(Third verse)
We reared our invader in battles,
Sweep the vile invader from our land.

In battles deciding the fate of our liberation,
We will lead our Motherland to glory.

A Tass News Agency dispatch said "the new state anthem will be universally performed from March 15, 1944 onwards."

"Wrong Impression" Given Committee On Canada Wheat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—William McArthur, director of the grain division of the United States war food administration, said yesterday a "wrong impression" had been given in his testimony recently before the senate committee investigating the liquor shortage, regarding shipment of wheat from Canada.

McArthur said his testimony had given the impression the Canadian Grain Board was holding up shipment of wheat to the United States for higher prices and was waiting to see what congress did about removal of the tariff on wheat.

He asserted that what he had meant to say was that the Canadian Grain Board permitted the United States Government to load 800,000 bushels of wheat on United States ships in Canadian ports, instead of storing it temporarily in elevators, with the understanding the United States government would be given first opportunity to buy the wheat.

Crime Declines
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A decline of 16.2 per cent in the number of crimes recorded in Chicago this year was reported yesterday by Police Commissioner James P. Allman. Decreases in comparison with figures for the previous year included murder, 21.2 per cent.

upposed it "The correspondent said one of Gohlbein's strongest arguments was that there was serious danger of an epidemic spreading through the shattered capital."

Farm Machinery Ration Order Made Tighter

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(CP)—The Prices Board announced last night a consideration of its farm machinery rationing order, which it said would provide closer control of the conditions governing the purchase and sale of farm machinery and equipment.

The announcement said one of the new provisions is designed to stop a practice which has developed in some places of farmers selling used equipment and then applying for new machinery on the grounds that they do not possess the proper items of equipment needed on their farms.

STATEMENT REQUIRED

Now, a farmer may not apply for new machinery to replace used machinery he has sold unless he has previously filed a statement fully describing the used machinery sold, the reasons why he sold it, and a full description of the new machinery applied for. He must also have obtained a notice from the board's representative that his application will be approved or, if it is, that the desired machinery will be available.

Another provision is designed to prevent a farmer from applying for new machinery on their behalf when the farmers themselves have been refused

DUMB BELLS

I WANT SOME TOOTH PASTE ONE OF MY TEETH CAME OUT



applications for new equipment. In other words, applications will be taken only for farmers who actually own or lease the farm on which the machinery is to be used.

A dealer must keep on file every permit he receives and records of all transactions in new farm machinery. He may not acquire for his own use any new farm equipment unless he has first made application as a consumer to buy machinery and has obtained a permit.

RESTRICT PARTS

The order further stipulates that no person may sell any repair parts designed for the upkeep of machinery unless those parts are necessary at the time of sale to put the machinery in good working order.

Slav Partisans, Allies Prepare Invasion Plans

By JOHN CHESTER
CAIRO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—High British and United States staff officers have conferred with representatives of Marshal Josip Broz (Dug Tito) on plans for a military campaign in Yugoslavia, it was announced last night.

A Budapest dispatch to Stockholm said a Russian military mission had arrived at Tito Yugoslav headquarters and was meeting there with a British delegation to discuss Balkan strategy and to select possible landing places for an Allied invasion.

SECRET TALKS

The Anglo-American staff talks with representatives of Tito's partisan fighters were held secretly in Alexandria. An undisclosed number of partisans—possibly six—made the dangerous trip from their homeland in an effort to gain more supplies and actual military help from the Allies for their war against the Germans.

The rival parties of Gen. Draza Mihailovic, who have the support of the government-in-exile of King Peter, were not represented at the conference.

At the same time it was reported that uniformed partisans representing Tito were in Cairo consulting

U.S. Red Tape May Stop Short Snort of "Dividend"

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Tom Moore Distillery Company of Baltimore and Hardsburg, Ky., will distribute its liquid dividend today, but it appeared that the average small stockholder would have to fight his way through a mass of legal red tape to get even a short snort.

The company, which has successfully fought two court actions seeking to restrain it from declaring a whisky dividend, will distribute today dividend certificates authorizing each stockholder to collect 27 gallons of Bourbon whisky for each share he holds.

Officials of the company admitted that the rub lies in collection of the dividend in its aged, 100-proof state. Arrangements can be made, they said, to ship a 48-gallon barrel or more of the whisky to any stockholder in the United States, provided he complies with federal and state tax regulations and evens up.

ing with representatives of the British and American fighting services. The report said the Cairo mission also was concerned primarily with military matters.

RESIGNS AS WARDEN

OXFORD, Eng.—(CP)—Harold Butler, head of the British information services in the United States, has resigned as warden of Nuffield College.

ing with representatives of the British and American fighting services. The report said the Cairo mission also was concerned primarily with military matters.

Dies at Toronto

TORONTO, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Miss Laura Jarvis, 97, former mother to scores of orphaned children here from 1905 to 1915, died at her home here yesterday. She owned her home for orphaned children in 1905 and when she discontinued this work in 1915 adopted two boys, both of whom survive.



WHEREVER THEY ARE...
WHEREVER THEY SERVE...

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Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

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NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Handy Andy Farkas, the "Hungarian Howitzer" whose explosive goal line plunges achieved three of Washington's four touchdowns against the Giants Sunday crystallized the psychological secret of the Redskins.

With The Pin Busters

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE
High single—Burlington, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

AMERICAN IN PIN
High single—Guelph, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

ACADEMY MIXED
High single—Burlington, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

MERCANTILE IN PIN
High single—Guelph, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

ROYAL LADIES
High single—Burlington, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

N.A.R.A.-O.C.T.
High single—Guelph, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

N.W. STAGING ROUTE
High single—Burlington, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

R.C.A.F. OFFICERS
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SUNDAY NIGHT MIXED
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YOUNG PEOPLE
High single—Guelph, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

YOUNG WIDENER
High single—Burlington, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

WILL CARRY ON
High single—Guelph, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

GRANT VACATIONS
High single—Burlington, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

TO GOV. WORKERS
High single—Guelph, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

UNDER NEW ORDER
High single—Burlington, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Vacations for government employees and on annual salary basis are authorized under an order-in-council made public yesterday by treasury board.

The order will particularly affect workers on an hourly rate but will also include a number on daily, weekly or monthly basis, treasury board officials said.

It provides that workers in classes designated by the treasury board may, upon recommendation of the minister of their department, become eligible after a year's employment to six days' leave. Seasonal workers may become eligible after a full season's work of not less than six months.

The order is effective from April 1, 1943.

GIRLS
High single—Burlington, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

STAY ON YOUR JOB
High single—Guelph, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

SHARE YOUR CASH WITH A NEIGHBOR
High single—Burlington, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

BUY BONDS
High single—Guelph, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

SAVE WASTE FATS
High single—Burlington, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

CONSERVE FOOD
High single—Guelph, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

BACK OUR SOLDIER
High single—Burlington, 251; U.S. Army high triple—Guelph, 628; High team single—Air Force White, 101; High team triple—Air Force White, 303.

OF COURSE, WE CIVILIANS WILL DO OUR PART IF THEY'D ONLY TELL US WHAT TO DO!

Sharp-Eyed Caballero



A gay caballero is Edwin J. Brown, steward at Hipodromo de las Americas in Mexico City. Formerly president of National Association of State Racing Commissioners, he served on Pacific coast tracks and at Suffolk Downs and Garden State Park.

Rangers Acquire Montreal's Demers

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Lester Patrick, manager of New York Rangers, Monday announced he had acquired Tony Demers from Montreal Canadiens for the balance of the National Hockey League season.

Demers has just been discharged from the Canadian army and is coming to the Rangers as part of the Phil Watson deal. Watson, superintended to give up his Montreal Canadiens for the season in return.

A resident of ancient Athens could be excited for five or 10 years if 6,000 citizens voted for his removal.

Coach Dutch Bergman, middle-aged, with iron gray hair and sparkling black eyes, said, "Yes, the boys had the spirit this time. The line stopped their running attack and let us concentrate on past defense. If we play that way against the boys Sunday, we'll have an excellent chance. But the Bears have greater depth from the 'T' fast-backs than our greater pace in Sid Luckman. It will be a tough game. I hope we can go to Chicago Wednesday or Thursday to get in some practice."

HOW THEY STAND
ALBERTA SENIOR LEAGUE
Curry Army 3 1 5 14 6
Hutcher Army 3 1 5 14 6
Mustang-Tex 1 4 20 34 2

Hockey Results
ALBERTA SENIOR LEAGUE
Team—Blatans 3, Red Deer 2
Team—Blatans 3, Red Deer 2

SENIOR EXHIBITION
Trail 5, Calgary Army 4
PACIFIC COAST SENIOR
Nanaimo 3, Vancouver 2, Nanaimo 3, Vancouver 2

WINNIEPEG SERVICE SENIOR
Winnipeg Army 6, Winnipeg R.C. 4
A.F. 4

LAKELAND JUNIOR
Port Arthur 3, Port Arthur 3
Port Arthur 3, Port Arthur 3

GRAND BRETON SENIOR
Toronto R.C.A.F. 4, Hamilton 2
A.F. 1

Senior League Hockey May Fold

Winnipeg Hockey in Doubt Following Air Force Ruling

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Future of Winnipeg senior and junior hockey league was in doubt Monday following the announcement of R.C.A.F. headquarters that no air force personnel will take part in hockey after Jan. 6 in any organized league leading to Allan cup or Memorial playoffs.

Whether the Winnipeg Senior Services League would be able to survive with R.C.A.F. Bombers on the sidelines was a question mark.

The league could arrange a series of games between the remaining teams, H.M.C.S. Chippawa and Bombers, with the latter team in the occasional exhibition contests. This would be in line with the R.C.A.F. statement permitting teams to play "in exhibition games against other armed services teams in the same geographical boundaries," but officials have been noncommittal on future plans.

MONARCHS LEADING
Winnipeg Monarchs, whose pre-season won the Memorial cup in 1933 and 1937, made the south division junior league race with three triumphs. St. James Canadians have two victories for second place and Winnipeg Rangers, who surprised Canada by topping the Memorial cup last spring, are seller prospects without a win.

Play in the north division junior league opened last week with Winnipeg Equinox and Winnipeg Air Cadets picking the teams in the initial fixtures.

No regular competitive hockey has been played at the Lakeshore to date. Port William and Port Arthur junior clubs have waged battle in an exhibition series. Games in the Thunder Bay Junior League will open Christmas Day.

A two-team war workers senior league will open Thursday Jan. 6, embracing Port Arthur shipbuilders and Canadian Car and Foundry, is expected to start operation early in 1944.

Lakehead Junior
PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Port Arthur West Ends defeated Port Arthur Junior Flyers 4-3 in overtime last night in win the Lakeshore pre-season junior hockey tournament. Ken Rogers scored the winning goal with Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seabawks.

Scorers for navy were: O.D. Jack McLeod, Stoker Joe McArthur, Stoker Bill Brown, Stoker Jack Bennett, and two, and Alfred Hansen scored for Flyers.

Cage Referees Meet Wednesday

All basketball referees desiring to qualify for a current provincial referees certificate should be at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, at 7 o'clock sharp. Sign. Ldr. Arnold Henderson will be in charge of this class, the details of which will be arranged at this meeting. Only certificated referees will be permitted to handle provincial playdown games.

Winnipeg Army Defeats Bombers In Overtime 6-4

WINNIPEG, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Winnipeg Army defeated Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers 6-4 in overtime last night to move into first place in the senior in the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League.

Bob Kirkpatrick took the lead for the Bombers in the first period, but the Army scored four goals in the overtime session. The Bombers led 4-3 in the overtime session, but the Army scored four goals in the overtime session.

McFadden scored the winning goal in 34 seconds in the overtime session. The Bombers added another three minutes later.

Esquimalt Navy Blanks St. Regis
VANCOUVER, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Esquimalt Navy whitewashed Vancouver St. Regis 9-0 here last night before about 2,000 fans in a Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League game. The win lifted the Salty Dogs to a first place tie with Sea Island R.C.A.F. Seabawks.

Scorers for navy were: O.D. Jack McLeod, Stoker Joe McArthur, Stoker Bill Brown, Stoker Jack Bennett, and two, and Alfred Hansen scored for Flyers.

Wally Kilrea Only Two Points Ahead In American League

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Wally Kilrea of Herby saw his four-point lead over team-mate Gaston Gauthier whittled to two during the past week as the pair continued their battle for top scoring honors in the American Hockey League.

Bob Dill of Buffalo continued as king of the hat men by adding 10 minutes for a 4-minute knock-out in the center. Vic Lynn, who went from Indianapolis to Detroit and was last week's runner-up in this department, ended second place at 28 minutes to Hymie Huller of Indianapolis. Lynn went usually first for the week.

Nanaimo Army Loses to V.M.D.
VICTORIA, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Victoria Machinery Depot upset Nanaimo Army Commanders 5-3 here last night in a Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League game and advanced to within one game of the third-place position.

Marjorie Duff with two, Connie King, Sids Sutherland and Frances Wardlaw counted for V.M.D. Scorer for army were: Gnr. Sam Kennedy, Cpl. Bill Mear and Cadet Dave MacKay.

Toronto May Get Young Goalkeeper
MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—(CP)—The Gazette says today that Jerry McNeill, 13-year-old sensation in the nets for Montreal Royals of the Quebec Senior Hockey League, "may be going to play with Toronto Maple Leafs on the weekend, but has this Saturday."

To speed the day when he returns

IT WILL be a real Merry Christmas when he returns to sit again at the table and join in the festivities of the family circle.

All of us, in some way, are affected by this second world war. In order to effect its conclusion and bring about the return of our loved ones, we realize that every effort must be made to win the war as soon as possible. We know that it takes manpower and equipment. All must serve.

Materially, like human beings, have a job to do. Alcohol is necessary for the very existence of modern mechanized fighting forces.

In laboratories, scientists are continually discovering new life-saving antidotes for use in the many hospital units on the battle fronts.

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With this in mind, United Distillers Limited are indeed happy to participate in the all-out war effort, in order to bring him back to the family circle.



Official List of Casualties

CANADIAN ARMY
OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(CP)—The Canadian Active Army Monday issued its 35th overseas casualty list of the war containing 44 names, including 12 other ranks killed in action, one officer and three other ranks dead of wounds, and one officer and one other rank missing in action.

In addition to the 12 other ranks listed killed, four other ranks previously reported missing were listed as now for official purposes presumed killed in action.

Following is the latest list of casualties with official numbers and "next-of-kin":

OVERSEAS OFFICERS:
KILLED IN ACTION
Canadian Armored Corps
Charles George Phillip, Lieut. The Prince George (father), Toronto, Ont.

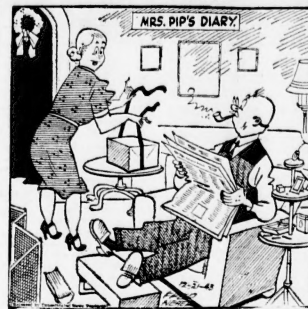
WOUNDED IN ACTION
Royal Canadian Artillery
Philip Joseph, Major, Lieut. Col. Michael Polonsky (father), Hite, Sask. 100, Mrs. Joseph (mother), Montreal, Que.

MISSING IN ACTION
Navy and P.E.I. Regiment
James Joseph, Lieut. Col. John Joseph (father), Charlottetown, P.E.I.

WARRANTY OFFICERS, N.C.O.s
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED KILLED IN ACTION
Western Ontario Regiment
August Joseph, Lieut. Col. A25, Mrs. John (mother), Toronto, Ont.

OVERSEAS OFFICERS:
KILLED IN ACTION
Canadian Armored Corps
Charles George Phillip, Lieut. The Prince George (father), Toronto, Ont.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"I don't see anything wrong with opening it before Christmas... just so I don't exchange it before Christmas."

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD

KILLED IN ACTION
Canadian Armored Corps
River, Lieut. Col. A. J. Col. 21000, Mrs. Germaine (mother), Montreal, Que.

WOUNDED IN ACTION
Venice, Leopold Joseph, Lieut. Col. 21000, Mrs. Germaine (mother), Montreal, Que.

MISSING IN ACTION
Navy and P.E.I. Regiment
Benjamin, William, Lieut. Col. 21000, Mrs. Germaine (mother), Montreal, Que.

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29c

—Men's Dept., Street Floor at The BAY

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Delicate fragrance of Carnation and Gardenia, 24 carat rose as Magnolia in bloom. Regular 48c. Wednesday morning 9:30

25c

Old Charm Cologne

An enchanting Cologne that has captured the subtle scent of hyacinth flowers. Regular 89c. Wednesday morning 9:30

50c

Manicure Sets

Manicure sets containing nail polish and regular manicure brush. Regular 50c. Wednesday morning 9:30

35c

Toilet Water and Colognes

Sweet, refreshing scents in a large variety of odors, including Chypre, Carnation, Rose and Jasmine. Regular 36c. Wednesday morning 9:30

25c

Novelty Shell Jewelry

Chokers, pins and long necklaces made from shells from the Bahamas. Pastel and natural shades. Regular 36c. Wednesday morning 9:30

25c

Lace-Edged Handkerchiefs

Handy when sending Christmas Cards... just all one in with the card. Choice of linen or lawn centres. Special Wednesday 9:30

15c

Chinese Brass Gongs

A clear sounding dinner gong with brass hammer. Makes a useful and unusual gift for Christmas. Special Wednesday morning 9:30

21c

Chinese Incense Burners

Covered brass incense burners in small and medium shapes. Choice of three or four legs. Special for Wednesday morning 9:30

21c

Chinese Candle Sticks

An individual Chinese brass candle stick. Buy them by the pair for your mantle shelf. Special Wednesday morning 9:30

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Bath Room Sets

Attractive knitted sets, consisting of bath mat and seat cover to match. Regular 1.59. Wednesday morning 9:30

98c

Cotton Damask Napkins

Linens-finished Napkins, 22x24 inches in size. Excellent quality. Regular 7.50 per dozen. Wednesday morning 9:30, per dozen

3.75

Bridge Cloth and Napkins

Novelty printed cloths 36x36 inches in size, complete with 4 napkins. Regular 1.49. Wednesday morning 9:30

98c

—Street Floor at The BAY

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Men's Gift Suspenders

Gaily patterned Suspenders in gift folders. Regular 36c. they are clearing Wednesday morning 9:30

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Men's Windbreaker Sweaters

Warm sweaters made of brushed rayon, with knitted collar, cuffs and waistband. Size 36 to 42. Regular 2.95. Wednesday morning 9:30

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Men's Windbreaker Jackets

Rayon Poplin Jackets in the two-pocket style with button fronts, knitted collars, cuffs and waistbands. Size 36 to 42. Regular 3.95. Wednesday morning 9:30

1.98

Men's Airforce Handkerchiefs

Fine Cambric handkerchiefs made in Ireland. Be sure to send your boy in the service several of these. Regular 35c. Wednesday morning 9:30

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—Men's Dept., Street Floor at The BAY

Wholesome Soft Drinks for the Children's Party!



make them with "SPARKLING WATER" and Fruit Juices

There's a shortage of all sweetened carbonated drinks... due to wartime rationing. But there's no need for the young folks to go short!

You can easily make your own... and wonderful drinks, too! Just use one part of any fruit juice—orange, lime, lemon, grapefruit, etc.—with four parts of Canada Dry's Sparkling Water... and sweeten to taste. That's all!

Canada Dry's Sparkling Water is the "world's best mixer"... makes any drink fizzy and sparkle like fine champagne. Its ingredients are not rationed.

TRY THIS SPARKLING FRUIT DRINK

In one-fifth of a tumbler of lemon or other fruit juice, dissolve a heaping teaspoon of sugar. Add on ice cube and fill the glass with Canada Dry's Sparkling Water. This makes a bubbling, wholesome, carbonated drink, ideal to replace soft drinks now in short supply.



Many Imprisoned By Franco Regime To Be Released

By CHARLES S. FOLTZ

MADRID, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Gen. Francisco Franco is a Christmas gesture in favor of national unity decreed yesterday the conditional release of all Republicans jailed under the law of military rebellion, and also freed priests, soldiers and Falangists imprisoned by his regime for political purposes.

Under terms of the decree, published in the official bulletin after Franco's night cabinet decision, the prisoners' liberation will be made conditional upon reports of their good conduct, but it was stressed that the greater part of 34,000 still to be held exclusively on charges of military rebellion would be released.

The decree did not concern political prisoners held on extreme grounds.

Greatest Victory Is Seen by Smuts

PRETORIA, Dec. 21.—(CP)—Prime Minister Jan Smuts at his first public appearance since his return to South Africa from Britain, declared here yesterday that "the greatest victory we may see in the greatest victory ever achieved and we may be fighting the last great battle before the end of the year."



Bulletin

SECOND SECTION EDMONTON, ALBERTA—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1943

Bashaw Pilot Has Shot Down Five Aircraft

Three of four German bombers destroyed over Britain during one night recently were shot down by F.O. R. D. Schultz, 20-year-old pilot from Bashaw, whose Mosquito night-fighter was so badly damaged after the three scraps* that he had to make an emergency landing at a strange airfield.

the second was blown up at such close range that the daring flier barely avoided colliding with pieces of its wreckage, and the third was shot into the sea according to reports received here.

Although Schultz did not know it, he missed death by inches during the third encounter when one burst from a German fighter ripped through his aircraft.

These three planes brought Schultz' total bag to five, and in his hometown he has been acclaimed a hero.

PO. Schultz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schultz. He enlisted in the R.C.A.F. in April 1941, and received his training at Brandon, Regina and Vancouver. He graduated as a sergeant-pilot at Macleod in 1942. He went overseas and received his commission in December of the same year. He was later promoted to Flying Officer.

bomber on night operations for the last year, he has made numerous raids on German targets. He was wounded in an aerial encounter last summer but last word received from him states that he has fully recovered.

Special Christmas music, by the Highlands Junior Choir under direction of Mrs. Philip Owen, will be heard at a Christmas concert arranged by Edmonton Public Library. The program commences Thursday at 8 p.m. at the library. On the same program, Jack Fowler will present violin solos. The Christmas concert will be followed at 10 p.m. by the regular recorded symphony hour.

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By ALICE BROOKS



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McKenney On Bridge

By WM. E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

Second of three articles based on the new book, "Common Sense Contract" by Mrs. Olive Peterson of Philadelphia.

In mentioning the principle of anticipation, a feature of every club building system, Mrs. Peterson quite rightly states that when the original bid may prevent no problem, the result when partner responds often does. This is what, as a result of better and costlier systems, every good player before opening the bidding considers carefully what his next bid will be, if partner responds with his shortest suit.

Good players today, holding Spades A Q 5 4 Hearts A 8 7 6 Diamonds K 3 2 Clubs 7, would open one spade rather than one heart, despite the extra card in the heart suit, simply to be prepared for the next bid by partner.

With a choice between two spade suits, the higher ranking should be bid, if the suits are equivalent, but with a hand of medium strength, the lower ranking should be bid where the cards are not adjacent in rank. For instance, with Spades A 2 6 3, Clubs A Q 10, Diamonds K 3 2, the better opening bid is one diamond, not one spade. A diamond would be the bidding about which one spade can be bid over one heart, and if partner's response is one no trump, nothing has been lost by suppressing the information that you hold the weak four-card suit.

Following the principles laid down by the Four Aces system, with whose views Mrs. Peterson is largely in accord, she suggests postponing the opening bid of one club on hands strong in high rank but weak in distribution. For example, if you hold Spades A 8 4, Hearts 7 6 2, Diamonds K 3 2, Clubs A Q 2, the stars without question claim that the correct opening bid is one club rather than one spade.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

Older Man Sharing Car With Girls, in Peril

Uncle Sam, Unknowingly, Starts Much Matrimonial Trouble With War Suggestions, Economy Ideas

Dear Dorothy Dix: This sharing of a car is causing much family trouble among my friends. Six pointed star. I have good jobs giving rides to girls at first just to help them to get to their work, then gradually and feminine wiles get in their steady work, and before the man knows it he is started down the primrose path with a little oil. And another home has broken up. When automobiles were first invented, they used to call them "devil wagons." Believe me, it was a good name for them. Because they seem to lead to getting parties more than any other one thing. At any rate, I know more than one middle-aged man who has been a good husband, who is the father of a family, and who would have gone on being a domestic at the house cat if he hadn't gotten the idea that it was his patriotic duty to pick up some good-looking, about the age of his own daughter, and cart her back and forth to her job.

I say, let the girls hop-bush and save-the-home, instead of sharing the ride and wreck-a-home. A WIFE.

Answer: This letter may sound like the ranting of a brainless old man. It is. But anyone who knows how many predatory girls are on the prowl these days must concede that every wife who has a husband, whom she wishes to keep, has to be a Slater Aunt on the watchtower on the lookout for every sign of danger. Nor is there any denying the fact that her fears are well founded, for when a middle-aged man begins sneaking his morning and evening drives with a pretty girl, he is in just as much danger of being pursued by a she-wolf.

The young men who are familiar with the older women and who are full of foot may be able to escape them, but the middle-aged man hasn't a chance. The mere fact of his age makes him the easy prey of any girl who senses her own chance of winning with him a little save face.

If he is a selfish family man, it has been a long time since he kissed his young wife. For ten, or fifteen, or twenty years he has been the object of his own stomach instead of his wife's. He has called his wife "Ma." The only women he has been thrown with good-will were his sister friends, as girlfriends, as a wife. And he has no more thought of himself as a husband than he has of himself as a father. He has been a free-lance for his own benefit, and he has been a free-lance for his own benefit. He has been a free-lance for his own benefit, and he has been a free-lance for his own benefit.

Of course, there are plenty of good girls who may be taken for a ride as well as a ride. But there is no denying that in these days of war and economy, when many women have kissed Mrs. Granddy goodbye for the duration, sharing a car with a young man is just about as dangerous a proceeding as having dinner, even if it is done at the community request.

Poor Uncle Sam, who is an old man himself and not up to the modern woman, has started a lot of matrimonial trouble with his father jobs and lady soldiers and so on. And when the future historian writes the story of this war, he is going to say, "O, patriotism, what crimes were committed in thy name!"

DAUGHTER RIGHT

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Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDERD

of behavior consists so exclusively of crying, drawing up the knees, waving its arms or gnashing its fists. That makes it possible to misinterpret behavior on the basis of how it looks, rather than on what really is the matter with the poor child.

There is no such thing! There is indignation from an improper formula (improper for this baby) which would last as long as the formula remained deficient. Obviously, even if the formula remained deficient, it would be better proportioned for the 6-weeks baby and so when he reacts to it, the mother says triumphantly, "See, it was six-weeks colic!"

But what mother can call colic simply hunger, as evidenced by the child's fretting, crying and plain dissatisfaction with his ration. The capacity of a small baby offers an astounding to his parents who go by some individual baby into account. So the baby draws his bottle, to cry, with red face, to draw the baby from his chest, a most natural position and his parents, using this behavior say, "Oh, colic! Poor baby! Look what a tumbling ache he has!"

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NEW YORK. — In a discussion yesterday evening, one thing was said which I hope will be repeated over and over again. A man remarked that in whatever was done for the future, we must realize that to human nature was motivated largely by enlightened self-interest. Civilization progresses according

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CURIOUS WORLD



the great majority of people would also be good for a minority group and for us as individuals. We are part of a world rapidly becoming more closely knit by transportation and communication. We (ee) change the effect our neighbors more quickly than ever before.

A man named Gilbert Wilson writes me that he is an obscure artist but that he has created a scene which he wants used to impress us with the need for being "United for Victory". The background is an American flag and two clasped hands are the symbols of unity. One hand is white and the other is black, but it might have been brown or yellow, or both hands might have been white, underneath is written "Minorities are Vital to Victory" and we have many white minority groups. If we could forget being minorities and unite for peace through, h, enlightened self-interest.

Trying to obtain world peace is enlightened self-interest. Working anything tied up with this effort, whether it is in economic situations or in health situations or in cultural efforts to draw people together, can be part of the work to establish world peace.

War leaves us, in the end, poorer, not because we have incurred a monetary obligation, but because we have destroyed masses of available materials and especially many young lives which would otherwise have contributed to the prosperity of our nation and of the world. If we find ways to prevent war, it will be because we are convinced that wars are detrimental to us and to our civilization. If we find ways to prevent war, it will be because we are convinced that wars are detrimental to us and to our civilization. If we find ways to prevent war, it will be because we are convinced that wars are detrimental to us and to our civilization.

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McCoys Health Service.

Although the first man to see bacteria was a Dutch lens-grinder named Anton van Leeuwenhoek, Pasteur was the first to study these small organisms with a view of using them in any practical way. Pasteur is the father of the modern science of bacteriology, a science which has given us rapidly because man has gained a knowledge of bacteria to be very useful in his everyday life.

For example, bacteria are useful in the dairyman in souring milk, making butter and ripening cheese. They are useful to the baker who adds yeast to his bread, to the manufacturer of vinegar, and to the farmer who realizes that the fertility of his land depends upon bacterial activity.

Doctors find the study of bacteria an important part of their work and the technician working in the laboratory avails himself of different methods of staining bacteria so they will show up plainly under the microscope where they may be studied.

A bacterium is a vegetable growth. It is a small, organized organism which is a vegetable organism and it lives just as any other plant lives. The only difference is that the plant you see with the naked eye is large enough to be seen and is likely to be green in color while the bacterium is too small to see without a microscope and is not green. One bacterium makes itself into two by dividing, and gives a favorable environment and enough food, it will go on dividing every 30 minutes.

As the size of a bacterium is so small that it will not be apparent to the unaided human eye, it is necessary to magnify the organism by placing it under a microscope before our human eyes can see it. Bacteria are of three general shapes—they may be round like a berry, they may be shaped like rods or little short sticks, or they may be shaped like spiral rods or corkscrews.

However, a bacterium is only a vegetable growth, it is not a "bug" nor an animal nor anything else but a plant.

Many people have a pronounced fear of bacteria because they associate bacteria only with infection. There are scores of bacteria which must be considered good friends of man. Bacteria are the agents provided by Nature to break down materials and make them simpler. This change is essentially a chemical change.

I particularly wish to impress upon you that there are whole families of bacteria which are beneficial to man. Bacteria are useful servants and they have definite place in the universe. There is this word of infinitesimal small as Pasteur called it and this world is continually working for the world which is made up of things larger enough to see with our eyes.

In the healthy human body there are various means of defense against the bacteria responsible for infectious disease. The white blood cells make up one line of defense, and the lymphatic glands of the organism also play a considerable bacteria.

But in addition to the strains of bacteria associated with disease, there exist many other strains which are beneficial in one way or another. As an illustration, the digestive tube harbors many millions of bacteria which help with the digestion of food by breaking down starches, sugars and proteins so that they are torn down into simple substances which the body can use.

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